



Docket No.: 22841.018

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 29277
NICOLSON et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 6172
Serial No.: 09/640,526	:	Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: August 17, 2000	:	Examiner: Edward Cain
For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS :	:	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO  
OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and a petition of a three month extension of the time to respond. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing to the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the New Claims** begin on page 28

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.

**Enclosed with this paper is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.**

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